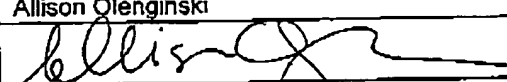


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		Application Number	09/803,153		
		Filing Date	March 12, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Takao SAMUKAWA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3628		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Elda G. Milef		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 24 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					\$ 0.00
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 6, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.